

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, BY
COUNTIES: 1997 AND 1998**

[Excludes government employees and self-employed persons]

Year and county	Number of establishments 1/	Number of employees 2/	Payroll (\$1,000)	
			First quarter	Annual
1997				
State total	29,991	426,129	2,707,015	11,179,954
Hawaii	3,622	40,682	225,518	922,009
Honolulu	20,973	316,295	2,094,360	8,647,945
Kauai	1,630	19,373	103,956	431,235
Maui	3,766	49,779	283,181	1,178,765
1998				
State total	29,603	416,571	2,736,665	11,291,978
Hawaii	3,552	38,917	226,696	923,366
Honolulu	20,675	309,487	2,122,955	8,743,933
Kauai	1,630	19,400	101,920	432,132
Maui	3,746	48,767	285,094	1,192,547

1/ Data refer to establishments active anytime during the year.

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *County Business Patterns 1998, Hawaii*, CBP/98-13 (July 2000), table 5, p. 31 at <http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/cbp98-13.pdf>.